

[Document Name] Specification

[Title of the Invention] Facsimile Machine

[Scope of Claims]

[Claim 1] A facsimile machine arranged to scan an original document and transmit scanned image data to an external device by electronic mail, characterized in that the facsimile machine includes means for dividing the image data in parallel with the scanning of the original document each time an amount of the image data exceeds a prescribed amount, transmitting means for transmitting the divided image data by each separate electronic mail, and means for providing the electronic mail with information indicating a transmission number of the electronic mail.

[Claim 2] The facsimile machine described in claim 1, characterized in that the facsimile machine includes means for providing the electronic mail with information indicating whether or not subsequent electronic mail will be transmitted.

[Claim 3] The facsimile machine described in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the facsimile machine includes means for providing the electronic mail with information indicating the total number of the electronic mails.

[Claim 4] The facsimile machine described in any of claims 1, 2, or 3, characterized in that the facsimile machine includes means for providing the electronic mail with page information of an original document.

[Detailed Description of the Invention]

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